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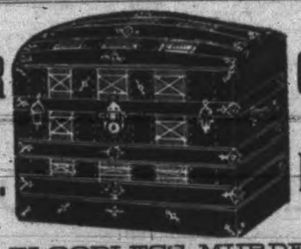

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ATTENTION!

TEMPERANCE HALL OPEN SATURDAY A next to the first complete meeting of the Moral Reform Association, where some well directed blows will be aimed at alcoholism and the liquor traffic. One or two live addresses on live topics. Rev. J. E. Starr being one of the speakers. New members desired. Collection. Doors open at 7:30; chair to be taken at 8 sharp. dec10 1t

TESTED AND CHRISTENED.

The New Fire Engine "John Grant" Proven All O. K.

This afternoon the new Merryweather steam fire engine, purchased by the city through Messrs. Henry Chapman & Co., of Montreal, was taken to the corner of Yates and Douglas streets for a public test. A place had been roped off enclosing the square where the streets intersect, outside of the ropes being gathered a large crowd of onlookers.

At exactly two o'clock the fire was lighted under the boiler, which had been filled with cold water from the mains. Chief Engineer Deasy watched the steam guage and noted that in five minutes and ten seconds there was 10 lbs. of steam pressure; 6 min. 12 sec., 20 lbs.; 7 min. 7 sec., 40 lbs.; 8 min., 60 lbs.; 8 min. 27 sec., 80 lbs., and in 9 min. 16 seconds a full hundred was registered. Engineer Bush then started the pumps, and the water began to fly through the hose nozzles of four lines which had been laid down.

At this point Chief Deasy stepped forward and took from the front of the machine, just below the driver's seat, two small flags. The name "John Grant" was disclosed, that being the name chosen by the fire wardens and chief engineer, in honor of His Worship Mayor Grant. The Mayor, who with most of the aldermen, was present at the test, said, "Gentlemen, this is an honor I was unaware was to be conferred, and I am taken by surprise."

The tests of the engine's power were then gone on with. First she was made to throw four streams, and with a pressure of 120 pounds of steam a pressure of 95 pounds in the pumps was kept up. In throwing to a height, the strong breeze was against a good test, but an inch and a half stream was thrown solid twenty feet above the flag staff of the Clarence hotel. This can be improved on in a less windy day. In the distance test, she threw a one and five-eighths stream 179 feet, the road metal being torn up where the water struck at that distance. This too was against a stiff breeze. A one-inch stream was carried 131 feet, and an inch and a half 140 feet.

The steam pressure was maintained at 120 with easy firing, and feed pumps going. The pressure from cold water was easily got to 100 lbs in less than ten minutes, and this, too, in a cold raw day. The engines and pumps worked well with no sign of heating, while dry steam with no "priming" was delivered from the boiler. The force with which the water leaves the nozzles was shown when the inch and five-eighths one could hardly be held by four men.

After the fire tank had been pumped out a hydrant test was given, and the old Deluge, purchased from Merryweather's twenty years ago, and which has done such good service, was brought out and tried alongside her more modern and bigger sister. The Deluge is still fit for good work, but the rapid growth of the city demands something better, and the newer and heavier, "John Grant," will now be relied on to extinguish any conflagration which might arise.

After all the tests had been completed, His Worship the Mayor invited the members of the board of aldermen, the chief engineer and firemen, and members of the press to the Clarence, where wine was opened and that future success of the new machine drank. Mayor Grant in a neat speech referred to the high state of efficiency the fire department was now in, and spoke in the highest terms of praise of its officers and members.

The test shows conclusively that Victoria has now as good a fire fighting machine as there is on the coast and without receiving the severe lessons of their cities the citizens of Victoria have kept themselves prepared in advance against the danger of a serious conflagration.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

EDITOR TIMES:—I see in your sporting columns in this evening's TIMES the announcement made by the London *Sportsman* that O'Connor will now lay claim to the title "Champion Oarsman of the World." This he will be unable to do, for by the laws that govern aquatic contests all over the world, in an event like the death of the holder, the title goes back to the previous holder, who in this case is Peter Kemp. Kemp has already been challenged by Stansbury of New South Wales. AUSTRALIAN.

SPORTING CLERGYMAN IN TROUBLE.

Friends of the Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, formerly of Toronto, are well aware of his fondness for hunting. He has just been charged with violating the game laws of the season at Southampton, Long Island, by shooting game out of season. He has six days to answer to a summons. There is considerable comment among members of his parish of St. George's, but it is presumed that he mistook quail for woodcock and brought it down before he found his error as he is admitted to be too good a sportsman to wilfully kill birds out of season.

HAS THE CASH, TOO.

W. H. Quinn, the wrestler, who went over to Seattle the other day, in a conversation with a reporter, says: "I will wrestle any man on the coast, Joe Acton preferred, for $1,000 a side, three styles, Greco Roman, collar-and elbow, and catch-as-catch-can, best two in three falls. If a match is made with anyone outside of Seattle to occur here, I will allow my opponent reasonable training expenses. Should it occur away from here I will require that the same courtesy be extended me. Unless I secure a match in the Northwest I will go to San Francisco in January, and if I fail to get a match there I will go to Australia in February."

NANAIMO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of members held last Monday evening it was resolved to accept the challenge of the New Westminster Football Club to play a match game in their city on Saturday the 21st inst. The team selected to uphold the honor of Nanaimo in this contest will on Saturday next, weather permitting, play against all comers on the company's swamp.

FOOTBALL.

A football match between Victoria and Vancouver teams will be played on Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon. Game to begin at 2:30. Vancouver will send a strong team and lots of money, so 'tis said.

A FOOTBALL PLAYER.

"Why, I thought you were in the railroad accident?"
"I was."
"I heard the engine ran over you."
"It did."
"And that the baggage car fell on you."
"Yes."
"Well, you're a wonder."
"No; I'm a football player."

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Joe. Sommers, 48 Government street. dec8 1m

Ask Him.

If you don't believe that Daley is giving his goods away ask him. It will pay you to call at 111 Government and 91 Douglas streets and buy your toys and fancy goods.

Ladies

Examine the "Waukenfanst" and "French" boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The End of the Cronin Case Draws Near—A Father's Terrible Crime.

Strong Anti-Chinese Measures All But Diplomats to be Excluded.

Warsaw, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Willie Hobbs, the twelve year old son of a Congregational minister here, was reprimanded by his father yesterday for being behind in his lessons. The boy became incensed and last evening disappeared. The fire bell was rung and a party of searchers were sent out to look for the boy, but so far without success.

THE SACRAMENTO RISE.

Colusa, Cal., Dec. 13.—A levee broke last night about 9 o'clock at Tolman's orchard, two miles below here, on this side in two places; one break is a hundred feet wide. Damage to the orchard alone is $3,000. Gatliff's store at Butte City, fell in last night also. It is reported Porter's warehouse has caved in. Several families came in town this morning from the east side to avoid the high water. The river is falling slowly.

CRONIN CASE.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Longnecker, the State's Attorney is making the closing argument in the Cronin case to-day.

FUNERAL.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The funeral of Justus Rathbone, the founder of the Knights of Pythias, took place to-day.

THE USUAL REVOLVER PRACTICE.

Nebraska City, Dec. 13.—A shooting affray which has already resulted in the wounding of one man and promises to cost the lives of several others, took place north of the city this morning. George and Joe Hesson were crossing the farm of a neighbor named Fielding Hall over a road which he had closed when Hall with some out and ordered them to turn back. Joe Hess drew a revolver and fired once at Hall and twice at his wife without effect. Hall got his shot gun from the house and returning discharged one barrel into Geo. Hess. He fired the other at Joe but the latter took refuge behind his pony and the animal received the charge. The Hess boys went home and Joe got a friend heavily armed and they are now looking for Hall. Warrants are out for the arrest of the parties.

SCHOONER LOST.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The schooner Barbara has gone ashore at Westport, Mendocino county. The crew were saved. The vessel is lying on the sand beach with several holes in her bottom. The rudder and stern are gone. The Barbara was loading bark at Westport for this port.

STRONG ANTI-CHINESE MEASURE.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representative Morrow intends introducing a strong anti-Chinese measure absolutely prohibiting the coming of all Chinese, save diplomats, to this country.

WIRES MUST GO.

New York, Dec. 13.—The general term of the Supreme Court to-day reversed the decision of Judge Andrews in the matter of electric light injunction. This decision dissolves the injunction obtained preventing the city from taking down wires. The work can now go on of removing over-head wires.

FAILURE THROUGH BETTING.

New York, Dec. 13.—Harris Cohn, known as the "Original Cohn" of Baker street, who sold clothing there for twenty-nine years has failed. He lost $80,000 to $100,000 on the races and at one time had a string of 14 racing horses. His stock has been seized by the sheriff.

CRONIN CASE JURY.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—It is believed that the jury in the Cronin case will be charged late this afternoon.

LOST AT SEA.

New York, Dec. 13.—The sea has been searched within a radius of fifty miles of this port and no trace of Dave Dillon or boat in which he was blown out to sea yesterday. A number of steam tugs were scouring the bay for the missing boatman, when Dillon disappeared on the southeast. It was hoped and thought he would make Sandy Hook. A tug went out yesterday afternoon, and returned with the news that the boatman had not been seen. Dillon's only chance of safety is his making for either one of the many pilot boats along the coast or one of the many outgoing steamers.

LOVED A BARTENDER.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Miss Alta Sickels, daughter of General Daniel Sickels by his second wife, eloped to this place to-day with Thomas Dinham, a bartender at New Rochelle, and they were married by an Episcopal minister.

FIGHT FOR A CORPSE.

Spokane Falls, Dec. 12.—A disgraceful row is to be ventilated in the court to-morrow morning, growing out of the jealousy of two undertaking firms over the body of Harrington, the printer who committed suicied the other day. Bixby & Webster were first called in and given charge of the body. Relatives telegraphed for the remains from Texas. Another firm, Hall & Noble, offered to embalm the body and send it to Texas cheaper than Bixby & Webster. The latter firm refused to give up the body unless they were paid for the services rendered. Lawyers were called in and the body has been attached.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Father Sets Fire to the House Where His Children Are Sleeping

Modesto, Cala., Dec. 13.—Last Monday night coal oil was sprinkled on the residence of L. H. Day, at Turlock, in which three little children were sleeping. Several attempts were made to fire the house, but on account of the heavy rain they proved a failure. An officer saw a man prowling around the house and fired three shots at him but he escaped. Suspicion points to Day, who had insured his furniture a few weeks ago for $15,000. He was arrested and the trial came up in Turlock yesterday, and Day was found guilty of arson in the first degree, and held in $10,000 bonds to appear before the Superior Court.

AN INNOCENT POLITICIAN

Falls Into Very Bad Company Who Test His Virtue.

Fargo, Dk., Dec. 13.—The *Argus* prints a long letter from M. N. Johnston, the defeated candidate for U. S. Senate, in which Johnston asserts that E. A. Dodge, attorney for the Manitoba Railway, came to his room at four o'clock on the morning after his nomination in caucus, when he conceded he would be elected and implored that the railroad be allowed to name the district attorney. Johnston also says he refused $25,000 cash and a consulship worth $7,000 from corrupt politicians and that names can be given.

A Plain Statement.

All poisonous waste, and worn out matter ought to escape from the system through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin. B. B. B. cleanses, opens and regulates these natural outlets for the removal of disease.

COMMENTS AND NOTES.

Lord Roseberry Would Rather "Mend Than End" the House of Lords.

It is three or four years since Mr. John Morley, one of the most prominent of Liberal statesmen, and the one who is now looked upon as Mr. Gladstone's probable successor, declared that with regard to the House of Lords it would be necessary either to end it or mend it. His words caught the public ear as terse expressions are apt to do, and the cry of "end it or mend it" passed into general use, and came to be regarded by Liberals and Conservatives alike as describing the necessary alternative policy that, sooner or later will have to be adopted. Lord Roseberry, speaking at a conference of Liberal Associations in Glasgow the other day, has declared himself strongly in favor of the milder treatment, and would endeavor to mend the house rather than proceed summarily to abolish it. Deputations from Liberal Associations throughout Scotland were sent to attend the conference at Glasgow and a Liberal programme of seven folio pages was presented as embodying the Liberal principles that are to be promulgated in anticipation of the next general election and are to inspire legislative measures when the Liberal party returns to power. Long, however, as the programme of reform was, Lord Roseberry noticed, and called the attention of the deputations to one important omission, an omission, that, in his opinion, would maim and cripple all their other efforts for reform. Their programme contained no reference to the House of Lords, and yet, from the House of Lords as at present constituted no aid was to be expected; for the large majority of the House of Lords are in permanent array against the Liberal party, and nearly every Liberal measure of importance is thrown out once or twice by the Lords, before, by threats and menaces, the peers are induced to pass it. Lord Roseberry had the misfortune to become a peer the very year he attained his majority, and he entered that House which Mr. Gladstone has aptly described as a balloon, in which members sit and discuss matters of very little earthly interest, without having an opportunity of winning his spurs in the surging life of the House of Commons. Lord Roseberry is fully aware of the chances he missed, and in his first contribution to literature, which appeared in the Dublin University magazine, he bewailed the lot of a young peer who was prematurely sent aloft and forcibly prevented from participating in the more useful and important work which is carried on in the lower House.

Lord Roseberry gave one very strong reason for endeavoring to mend rather than end the House of Lords. According to all constitutional methods the House can only be ended by a bill passed through itself, and such a disinterested act can scarcely be looked for. It would be demanding too much from human nature to ask the second chamber to fulfill the "happy dispatch". Therefore, says Lord Roseberry, unless they could raise Cromwell from the grave and send him in to end it in his fashion, it is not easy to see how it can be ended. The mending of the House of Lords could, however, be set about at once. The task of reform need not be deferred until a liberal government was in office. Lord Salisbury, who is not supposed to entertain a very high opinion of the personal claims of peers to be the hereditary legislators of the nation, could carry out the work with comparative ease, for when a tory minister is in power the House of Peers passes nearly every measure the House of Commons sends to it, with perhaps the exception of that small bill for the marriage with a deceased wife's sister on which occasion all the bishops attend to vote against it and all the royal princes attend to vote for it. It is rather strange that this is the only bill on which the royal princes ever vote, and it is the only one that ever attracts a full muster of the bishops.

The House of Lords consists of 545 members of whom five are princes of the royal blood, 27 are dukes, 26 are bishops, 28 are elected Irish peers and 16 are elected Scotch peers. At the death of Queen Elizabeth there were only 56 peers, so that since her reign they have increased ten-fold. Of the dukes 15 out of the 27 were created by Charles the Second of saintly memory, of whom 6 were his own sons though, our loyalty almost forbids us to mention, Charles the Second's legal wife had neither sons nor daughters to ennoble! George the Third created peers wholesale, some of the peerages being sold to pay the expenses of the war. In the present reign there have been 106 peers added to the House but there have been 4 bishops—must we say expelled, by the disestablishment of the Irish church. The attendance at the House of Lords is rather better nowadays than it was before 1868, when proxies were abolished. The days are different from those when the Duke of Wellington carried the proxies of half the members of the House of Lords in his pocket. Proxies were abolished in 1868, not by any formal resolution but by a mutual agreement among the peers, because the attendance in the House had fallen so low that its decisions were looked upon with contempt. One of the London daily papers for some time made a practice of publishing the number of peers present when the House assembled, when it was fullest, and when it was adjourned, and the numbers sometimes read, six, fifteen, five.

During recent years there have been various suggestions for the improvement of the House of Lords. The latest of them is from Mr. Morley who, two nights ago, in a speech at Dundas, proposed that peers who may resign their seats for life in the House of Lords be permitted to contest seats for the House of Commons. Such an arrangement would suit ambitious and clever peers and Lord Roseberry would be among the first to take advantage of it. The position reminds one of an old cartoon of *Punch's*. In his old age, after he had several times been prime minister, Lord John Russell retired to the House of Lords with the title of Earl. Russell. Lord Brougham, whose great days had also been spent in the House of Commons, and he are depicted sitting in a disconsolate attitude with their elbows on their knees, smoking pipes, with melancholy faces, and Lord Brougham says to Lord John, "Johnnie, it's mighty dull up here."

SPECTATOR.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

A Smooth Dodge to Victimize Working People Stopped.

New York, Dec. 13.—A swindler whose practice was to advertise for men to work at certain salaries with travelling expenses, and then to induce them to make a deposit and send them away to some remote place, was arrested here last evening. The swindler was identified by C. Retiethn, a victim who gave him $2 some time ago, and was sent by him to St. Louis on a bogus mission. The man is known as John Warren but his real name is J. J. Carter, and he served terms in this state, Pennsylvania, Missouri and California. Since his identification others are coming forward with stories of being swindled.

Holiday Display.

One of the most beautiful holiday displays on Government street can be seen in the windows of Lange & Co. Diamonds, fine watches, jewellery and silverware artistically arranged are what cause people to stop.

EUROPE AND CANADA.

Skating Accidents—As in Olden Time Boys Go Through the Ice and Get Drowned.

Striking Gas Works Men Replaced—A Disquieting Rumor About Canada.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—Rolland Hewer, the nine year old son of Jno. Hewer, was drowned in the river this morning. The body has not been recovered.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Port Hope, Dec. 13.—Two little sons of Mrs. Jos. Mallett and a son of M. Mitchell broke through the ice while skating yesterday and were drowned.

GAS WORKERS STRIKE.

London, Dec. 13.—A general strike of men employed in the gas works was inaugurated to-day. No disturbance occurred and the strikers' places were filled by 1200 green hands who entered the works escorted by police. With the exception of utterances and groans by the old hands as the new men marched by, there were no hostile demonstrations. The strikers had pickets out with a view to intercepting the new men and prevailing upon them to remain away from the works, but were unable to accomplish their purpose.

STRIKERS LOCKED OUT.

London, Dec. 13.—The efforts of the South London Gas Company to secure, from the province, men to take the places of their striking employees have been so far successful that the company has now housed within the works a sufficient number of "blacklegs" to continue the gas supply. The new men are mostly agricultural laborers.

HIS HEALTH.

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—Dom Pedro, who has been indisposed, is better to-day.

A SULTAN'S HONORS.

Zanzibar, Dec. 13.—On Monday next the Sultan will be presented with an insignia of the English Order of St. Michael and St. George and the Grand Cross of the German Order of the Red Eagle.

FAMOUS SOPRANO CAN'T SING.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Miss Sybil Sanderson, the famous American soprano, is suffering from influenza and is unable to sing.

A POSSIBLE RUPTURE

Between England and France not Beyond the Range of Possibility.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The French government, it is understood, has determined on looking into the question fully as to how far the terms by which Canada was ceded to Great Britain, by France have been carried out and whether there has been any infringement upon the concessions made to the French speaking population of Canada at the time the treaty was signed. In view of the possible interference of France, Lord Salisbury has requested full information, setting forth the questions in dispute between the Dominion government and the French Canadian people and what measures have been taken to adjust them. The political atmosphere of Canada is anything but re-assuring and an open rupture between the two nationalities is not beyond the range of possibility.

ENGLISH POLITICS.

The Government Declared to Have no Policy.

London, Dec. 12.—"The government has no policy." This is the judgment on the present political situation which is heard on all sides. Many of the Tories deplore this condition, for they do not find it profitable to have nothing to speak upon but the alleged success of repressive measures of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour. There is literally nothing to announce except that the government hope to be able to carry on their business without any mishap through next session. In this hope they are strengthened by the promise of support of Lord Hartington, who, even after the meeting of the cabinet this week displays no curiosity and an almost blind confidence in proposals of the government. Mr. Chamberlain has marked his own indifference by going abroad and promising to stay there until after the delivery of the Queen's speech. He knows that he is successful to this extent that the government will adopt his plan rather than that of Mr. Courtney, and will take land purchase first, and will leave local government practically nowhere in the arrangements of next session.

CANADA'S DEFENCES.

Engineers Survey Halifax County—Naval Reserve Stations.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The royal engineers have surveyed Halifax county and prepared plans of it for the Imperial government, which wants them for the purpose of locating places for the erection of defences should emergency require them. Also to enable the Imperial military authorities here to become familiar with the lay of the country. Gen. Sir John Ross sailed on the Sarnia to-day for Liverpool. He will be absent three months.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Members of the order of the Sons of England in Canada are petitioning the Imperial Admiralty authorities in England, for the establishment in the Dominion of two branches of the Royal Naval Reserve, one at some point on the Atlantic seaboard and the other on the lakes. The latter branch, it is claimed, would be readily joined by the lake seamen, who would man a lake flotilla more satisfactorily than ocean seamen unacquainted with the peculiarities of lake craft and inland navigation. Sault Ste. Marie is suggested as the right spot at which to locate the reserve to be stationed on the lakes. A more important point, it is held, could not be selected, nor one more conveniently situated for reaching the greatest inland seas. Seated midway between Lakes Huron and Superior, the superiority of that position, it is claimed, could not be questioned, nor the vast interests immediately brought within reach of an important naval depot.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST.

The Three Prominent Seattleites Given Up For Dead.

There have been no new developments to-day regarding the three missing men of Seattle, Dr. Minor, G. H. Haller and Louis Cox. Searching parties are along the coast looking for their bodies, and that they have been given up for lost will be seen by the following ominous telegram from Mayor Moran of Seattle to Mayor Grant of this city. It was received to-day and reads as follows:

"You and the citizens of your city are respectfully invited to attend the services in memory of our deceased citizens, Dr. T. T. Minor, Col. G. H. Haller and Louis Cox. Services at two o'clock next Sunday, in the First Regiment Armory."

Mayor Grant sent the following answer by telegraph:

TO MAYOR MORAN, SEATTLE.—"In the name of the citizens of Victoria and myself, I offer to the families of the deceased gentlemen and to the citizens of Seattle our heartfelt sympathy. Sorry I am unable to attend memorial services."

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A REPRESENTATIVE'S POSITION.

The TIMES' ideas respecting the relations which should exist between the people and their representatives are by no means peculiar or original. They are as old as representative government, and are based on sound political considerations. It is a principle in business that all men should be regarded with suspicion until they show indubitable evidence that such is undeserved. A contract does no harm to the honest man while it binds a knave. This rule of pledging men is peculiarly applicable to politics. No constituency is safe in assuming that it will be honestly represented unless it has been promised to that effect. Of what use is a representative unless his views and aims are known and correspond with his constituents. Why should an honest representative find any difficulty in expressing his views to his constituents. The TIMES has as much faith in Victoria's M. P.'s and more, possibly, than the Colonist, but it cannot close its eyes to the latitude which has been given them, which enables them to act as free agents and not as agents of the people. We do not understand that an M. P. is a free agent. He has large discretionary functions, it is true, but fundamentally he is the exponent of the wishes of his constituents. He cannot on all occasions do as he shall please but as they shall please. The Colonist, in taking the ground it does, knows better, but it has got itself into a scrape, and seeks to crawl out of it by holding to a political ideal. The Colonist justly complains of the expedition the government manifested in dealing with the bonded freight question. Does the Colonist believe for an instant that the government would have so behaved had it supposed there were any political interests in Victoria to conciliate? There is such a thing as a "generous support" of a government, and there is such a thing as a servile snobbish support of a government. The shrewd gentlemen at Ottawa have made up their minds that the support of Victoria is servile, snobbish—a species of support which will endure a great deal of ill treatment, and that they have not failed to take advantage of it one has only to peruse the columns of the Colonist.

FOREIGN TRADE INCREASES.

"The exports for the first four months of the current fiscal year show an increase of nearly $8,000,000, as compared with 1888, the figures being:—$38,620,696 in 1888, and $46,816,464 in 1889. This is very gratifying. The imports are also in excess of last year, by over $2,500,000, the value of goods for the four months being $41,643,174, as against $39,055,785 in 1888. The duty on these increased exports has, of course, assisted materially in building up the large surplus now in the treasury at Ottawa, and about which so little is said by our Liberal friends. If there had been a shortage, the fact would have been announced with startling comments appended, and the attention of the country called to the national danger which impended." We would call our contemporarie's attention to the fact that nations sometimes grow in spite of bad government, and especially is this true of young nations whose resources are constantly being developed. In relation to Canadian development it is not a question of whether the "National Policy" is good enough, but whether the Liberal policy is better. If "the exports for the first four months show an increase of nearly $8,000,000," might it not be possible that it would have been $10,000,000 under the Liberal policy? Under the circumstances, seeing that Canada is growing, the fact that there is a surplus seems to be owing to circumstances over which the existing system had no control, and probably none are more surprised than the exemplars of "National Policy" themselves. In a young country full of resources, and blessed with an energetic population, so long as the policy of the government is not restrictive, there must be an increase of wealth. The fact that Canada is growing richer is no proof that the policy now in vogue is superior to that which is advocated by the Liberals.

GLADSTONE ON DIVORCE.

"I incline to think the future of America is of greater importance to Christendom at large than that of any other country; and that future, in its higher features, depends upon the incidents of marriage; and that no country has ever been so directly challenged as America now is to choose a course definitely with reference to one, if not more than one, of the very greatest of these incidents."

"That sentence," comments the Toronto World, "places the discussion on a proper basis. Divorce can only be rightly regarded from the point of view which seeks to discover the effect on the nation or state. That there are unhappy marriages, cruel husbands and faithless wives, need not be argued. All will admit it. But when it comes to a question of parting those who are unhappy, cruel or faithless, a broader question presents itself. What will be the effort on the state, not of dissolving this or that particular marriage, but of making more easy the severance of the marriage tie? Many legal proceedings cause or perpetuate individual happiness or pain, but in either case is that the point sought? Individuality must be sunk in what is for the welfare of the state as a whole, and whatever may be the opinion held concerning divorce the general well-being should be the object sought, not the gratification of any individual feeling."

The World's reflections may be the true way of looking at the question, but in the face of the fact that men do not associate their private with their public affairs, there is small likelihood that they will ever consent to sink their individuality for the welfare of the state in the matter of their conjugal relations. To impute to men who seek divorce a moral "decrepitude which is inimical to the interests of the state is to concede that the influence of church in state should be paramount. Furthermore, those who argue against divorce, and re-marriage on the score that the privilege would be abused, utter a libel against their kind. They take it for granted that passion only awaits the opportunity to turn itself loose; that the great majority of men and women are only prevented from lapsing into free love because the laws wont let them. The fact of the matter is, according to Senator DOLPH, the family standard of morality is higher in countries where divorce is recognized than where it is not. Nevertheless, there is no question of the necessity of imposing stringent conditions with regard to the severance of the marriage tie. Conditions of this sort do no harm to honest people, while they prevent those who are dishonest from degenerating into license.

AMERICAN SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

At the last session of the Wisconsin legislature, a compulsory education law was passed requiring every child between the ages of seven and fourteen to receive instruction in a school where reading, writing, arithmetic and United States history are taught in the English language, attendance being required at least twelve weeks in every year. The cause of the enactment was in the fact that in some of the parochial schools, children received absolutely no instruction in English. In Milwaukee there are from 6,000 to 8,000 Poles, all of whom are Catholics. No Polish children attend the public schools, and only the Polish language is taught in the parochial schools. In other sections of the state the German Catholic and Lutheran parochial schools give little or no instruction in English. In several towns the public records are kept in a foreign language, and furthermore persons born and raised in the state are unable to speak or read English. The German Catholics were the first to denounce the law as an illegal interference with the parochial schools and designed to destroy them, and the Polish Catholics and Lutherans later on joined in. All are now defying the law and warn the public that any effort to enforce it will be resisted. The Polish priests maintain that if their countrymen "are to be held to the church it must be by maintaining their mother tongue," while the German priests hold that if English should be taught to the extent required by law, it would be impracticable to give German and religious instruction also. Whether this protest against compulsory instruction in English is the effect of local prejudice, or whether it is the effect of a concerted plan, there is of course no means of knowing; but this much is certain, it should occur to the religious authorities of Wisconsin that their contention places them in a false position. The *sine qua non* of American citizenship is a knowledge of the English language, and furthermore, the Polish clergy should at once see for themselves that in admitting that their religion will lose value with those who acquire a knowledge of English they are expressing a belief in its eventual abandonment. The fact of the matter is the opposition to the law in question is the effect of sheer bigotry, and is sure to provoke hostile legislation. In all probability when the legislature meets a law will be passed requiring a knowledge of English as inseparable from the right of suffrage. A law of this description already has been mooted, and what will a Pole, or a Lutheran, or any foreigner amount to unless they can handle the ballot?

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Bee-tractor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a brace of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is sacrificing at ruinous prices. Call and see him.

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ON ACCOUNT OF THE LAST REGULAR night of meeting, in the term, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, nomination the week previous—viz., on Wednesday, the 11th instant. R. W. FAWCETT,
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nov9-tf E. ESCALET.

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WELSH FUNERAL SERMON.

A Curious "Preachment" by a Divine in Wales.

The Rector of Merthyr in his lecture on "The Church in Wales," said he found in the British Museum, twenty-five years ago, an old tract, the title of which was, "The Funeral Sermon on one David Morgan, the Rector of Llanymawddwy—a funeral sermon for a dead body." The most singular thing was that the text was in English, although at that time there was no place in the world more Welsh than Dinas Mawddwy. The poet did not get there only once in fourteen days. The rector was a veritable man that used to be chaffed for having prayed for fourteen days for King William after Queen Victoria had ascended the throne. It is a most extraordinary thing that they should have this old David Morgan preaching a sermon in English. He was not at all particular as to his divinity; his sermons were full of anachronisms. He would illustrate the first century of the Christian era by pictures taken out of the eighteenth. The sermon began with these words—"Good people of Llanymawddwy, my dear beloved brethren: We are met here for a great preachment—a preachment for a dead body—the body of the good Squire Thomas, the Squire of our parish. We did all love him, although he had scolded us shocking; but he is dead now—as dead as a door nail; yes, indeed, for I did see him with my own two eyes before they screwed him up. I should tell you, in order to state everything fair for poor David Morgan, that the bible had been stolen. The text is taken from the four-and-twentieth chapter of Maccabeus; well, indeed, I have forgotten the number of the verse, but I do know the words; I do know them in three languages. The Latin language—it is the language of all learned people; I do know them in the English language, it is the language of all genteel people; I do know "Watch and pray," I do know them in the Welsh language—of course it is the language of all vulgar people. Now I will stick to my text; I will indeed. Our grandfather Adam was a very good old man, and he was a very happy old man until he did marry a wife. He did live in the garden of Paradise. He did want for nothing there, for everything did grow into his own hand. He did want for neither a basin nor a spoon. Talk about gardens, there was a garden for you! The garden of Squire Thomas was nothing to it, and you know that has four walls, and it would take 20,000 of Squire Thomas' to make such a garden of Paradise. All sorts of trees did grow there; plum trees, gooseberry trees, strawberry trees, pear trees and apple trees. Talk about apple dumplings! and you men of Llanymawddwy do boast of your apple dumplings as if there were no apples in the world like them; and, indeed to goodness they are very good, only they want a little more sugar; but if you had apples from the garden of Paradise you would want no sugar at all. Well I did tell you that he did marry a wife, our old grandfather; and oh! there was a beautiful woman for you; there was a fine figure, and there was hair, but it did grow all over her head and down her back; she did wear it all sorts of shapes; she wore it like a tower of Babel on her head, and it was all her own hair. Still she was the beautifullest of all woman; but she was a very peculiar woman. She wanted to know everything—things she ought not to know; and, oh women of Llanymawddwy, she did go about the garden, and what did happen unto her? She did get with the devil, and the devil did teach her all sorts of things, and persuade her to go and rob the orchard and to eat the apple—every bit of it, pippin and all, and then the devil did persuade her to put one in her pocket and take it home for her husband, and he did obey his wife like a good man. Well, after this she had two brave boys; but one was a bad boy—an unlawful rogue like his mother. He did concern with the devil, the devil did tempt him to kill his own brother, and this was the cause of all the mischief in the world. It did bring lawyers into the world—all the constables in the world; all the excisemen—people who go prying about after a drop of good liquor, but there was never a drop of good liquor afterwards. Mind you, do not go to the alehouse, it is very bad there; he did go and drink all day there, and come home at night and abuse his family shocking; he did kick his wife and abuse his children, like what you do William Thomas, and the same as you did last Saturday night. Well I did tell you about judgments coming into the world. Remember this there will be one great day of judgment, and the parson of Llanymawddwy will be asked the question as to the sheep in his possession. I will speak the truth plump and plain. I will say there is no sheeps, you are all turned goats with shaggy hair all over, for you have never given me the tithe wool from the very day I have been here until now.

MR. MUIR'S CERTIFICATE.

The Letter of Superintendant Pope to Mr. Muir.

The ostensible cause for Mr. Robson, the so called minister of education, revoking the first-class Grade A certificate of Mr. Muir, B. A., was that the latter had been guilty of "gross insolence" to the department and for refusing to obey the rules and regulations prescribed by Mr. Pope. This, of course, is only an excuse. Mr. Muir has been for several years a thorn in the flesh, and by exposing the ignorance of the minister and the dishonesty of the department generally, has brought down upon himself the vengeance of the man who fears him. Mr. Muir will be heard from again in connection with this matter, and if he does not succeed in making Honest John regret that he allowed his personal vindictiveness to get the mastery of his judgment we will be disappointed. The following is Mr. Pope's letter:

Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1889.

SIR:—In consequence of your persistent neglect to obey the rules and regulations prescribed for the government of the public schools, as well as for gross insolence shown in your communications to this office, the first class Grade A certificate of qualification as a teacher issued to you and bearing date July 18c3, was cancelled on the 3rd inst., and the cancellation of the same has this day been approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council. Yours truly

"S. D. POPE," Supt. of Education.

J. N. MUIR, Esq., Lulu Island.

TEMPERANCE.

The Cause in Alberni—"I. C. F.'s" Views on the Question.

The liquor question is without doubt one of the most knotty problems of the age. The consumption of intoxicating liquors in all countries is reaching enormous proportions, notwithstanding the crusade that is being carried on against it. That it is one of the most active agents of our social system that tends to pauperize the masses is an admitted fact, yet there are few statesmen and certainly no government that would dare to stop its manufacture, for it is idle to expect any beneficial results from high license or other schemes, while its manufacture is permitted. The chief point against prohibition, speaking politically, is from what other sources could the revenue now derived from its sale and manufacture be obtained. This certainly is a poser, without direct taxation was resorted to. Evidently the temperate man has the advantage of the present social system over the man fond of his glass, who not only contributes his share of direct taxation but contributes indirectly for every glass of liquor he consumes, but the abstainer will urge that liquor is the direct cause of filling our prisons and insane asylums and pauperizing the country. This view is open to doubt, the same as the plea advanced years ago that education would do away with crime. No doubt the prohibition of intoxicating liquors would tend to lessen the percentage of criminals in the same manner that education has, but to assert that crime would cease with the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor is a fallacy. It must occur to the unbiased mind that the direct cause of the liquor percentage of crime can be traced to human perversity. Crime is the inheritance of human nature, and as long as the human race is in existance so will crime exist. Of course this should be no detriment to any effort towards raising the moral and physical well being of the human family, for it is a natural desire of every parent to see their offsprings grow up sober and respected members of society, it is by educating the young to see the advantages of abstaining from its use that society may expect to improve its social system. Probably this is the only logical way that the liquor question can be solved. With this object in view, Mr. Pillar, the new pastor of Alberni, has organized a temperance society, "The Band of Hope," and under its auspices an entertainment was given on Monday evening, December 23, when a very pleasing programme was presented. Sacred duet by Chas. and Elizabeth Mollet, accompanied by G. P. Proctor (violin), which was very well rendered and one of the successes of the evening. Miss Minnie Huff gave a temperance recitation, which efficiently rendered, as were those of Alex J. Mollet, Martha Tinkley, Martha Nicholas, and Chas. Mollet. Mr. Wm. Smith contributed to the evening's amusement with a reading, "How Ruby played." Mr. Joseph Halpenny made a speech dwelling on the advantages of temperance, as did Mr. Pillar, who made some very trite allusions during the evening. Altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent. It is the intention to give entertainments once a month, when some light beverage, such as the cup that cheers but does not inebriate, would become acceptable to I. C. U.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

HEIGHT OF THE AURORA.

Interesting particulars concerning recent attempts to measure the height of the aurora have been given to the Royal Danish Academy by M. Adam Paulsen. At Godthaab, with two theodolites 4 miles apart, the height of different auroras was found to range from ¾ mile to 40 miles; near Cape Farewell, with a base line of about ¾ mile the calculations ranged from 1 to 10 miles; and at Spitzbergen, with a base of about ½ mile, the results were from ¾ mile to 18 miles. In earlier observations, Flogel estimated the height of several auroras at from 90 to 310 miles. Reiman found a height for one aurora of at least 500 miles, and Nordenskjold placed the mean height of auroras at about 125 miles; Lemstrom observed aurora as low as 1,000 feet, and Hildebrandson saw them below the clouds. M. Paulsen infers that the aurora only appears at considerable height in the temperate zone, while in the aureral zone proper the phenomenon is generally produced in the lower atmosphere.

ELECTRICITY DIRECT FROM WORK.

The accomplishment of a hitherto apparently impossible feat—that of transforming mechanical work directly into electricity—is claimed by Prof. Braun, of Tubingen. He winds nickel wire into spirals, and as each spiral is elongated or compressed a current of considerable strength is generated. This is increased by putting a number of spirals in circuit. Such positive results have been obtained that the experimenter is hopeful of constructing a useful generator on this principle.

PHOSPHORESCENT INFECTION.

The curious discovery has been made that the phosphorescence frequently exhibited by the crustacea is infectious. A French naturalist, M. Giard, lately traced the phosphorescent light in *Talitrus* and other crustacea to bacteria in the muscles, which showed signs of disease. On inoculating healthy individuals, the same luminous appearance was produced. The disease runs a regular course, and the crustacea died in three or four days, the phosphorescence lasting a little after death.

THEORY OF HYPNOTISM.

Dr. Pinel, of Paris, has found that hypnotic patients obey the phonograph as readily as the living speaker. He therefore discards the theory of animal magnetism, and believes that the real cause of the phenomena manifested in the few "sensitives" is a disordered mental state.

INDESTRUCTIBLE LITERATURE.

Fire-proof and time-proof books, with leaves and covers of asbestos, and printing in gold or silver letters have been suggested.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING.

The first agricultural experiment station, according to Prof. W. O. Atwater, of the United States Department of Agriculture, was established at a little German village near Leipsic in 1851. In 1856 there were five, in 1861 fifteen, in 1866 thirty, and to-day there are more than one hundred, experiment stations and kindred institutions in the countries of Europe. The first agricultural experiment station in America was established at Middletown, Ct., in 1875. There were four in operation in 1880, and in 1887 some seventeen in fourteen States. In the latter year Congress made the enterprise national by an appropriation of $15,000 per annum to each of the States and Territories having agricultural colleges or departments of colleges. This has led to increased activity, and there are now forty six, or, counting branches, fifty-seven, agricultural experiment stations in the United States. To support these forty-six stations, the national and state appropriations for the present year reach about $720,000, and over 370 trained men are employed.

ELECTRIC POWER.

The utilization and distribution of electric power are stated by Mr. F. L. Pope to have reached by far the greatest development in Switzerland and the United States. In the former country electricity is transmitted to considerable distances for large motors. At Solothurn a manufactory of machine screws is driven by an electric motor of 50 horse power, which derives its energy from a turbine wheel more than five miles away on a mountain stream. At Derendingen, a delaine mill of 36,000 spindles is driven by a pair of electric motors of 280 horse power, operated by a turbine wheel twelve miles distant. At Lucerne 120 horse power is similarly carried half a mile, and 250 horse power a quarter-of-a-mile. In the United States no electric motor of more than 60 horse power is known to Mr. Pope, but there are as many as 2000 small motors in use, a favorite size being 10 horse power. It is predicted that in cities electric motors will soon practically supplant the steam engines of less than 50 horse power.

A REMARKABLE TRADE.

The abundance of remains of the mammoth is almost incredible. Middendorff reckoned that at least 100 pairs of tusks had been put upon the market yearly during the last two centuries, and from personal observation Nordenskjold is inclined to regard the estimate as too small. It thus appears that in the recent modern trade the tusks of more than 20,000 of these animals of past ages have been collected.

A MILITARY NOVELTY.

A vegetable cartridge-shell, which is entirely consumed in firing, has been brought out in France. The cartridge has scarcely half the weight of one with a metal shell, the cost is considerably less, and the inconvenience of removing the shell after each shot is avoided.

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Revival of Leprosy.

Sir Morell Mackenzie contributes to the December *Nineteenth Century* an exhaustive article called "The Dreadful Revival of Leprosy," in which he goes for his brethren of the royal institution collectively and individually. He terms the committee's report of 1868 an ill-starred document which has done more to propagate the disease than any other single agency since the Crusades. Of this committee he declares that only two members had the smallest practical acquaintance with leprosy, one of them, Dr. Owen Rees, having met one case, and the other, Dr. Glavin Milroy, having paid a hurried visit to Demarrara, where he was egregiously hoaxed even by dull witted lepers. Sir Morell supports all his assertions by abundant incidents, and thus sums up: "The contagiousness of the disease was never doubted till it had nearly died out. Men ceased to believe in the contagion when they no longer saw daily instances of it. The whole system of medical police, by which leprosy was finally driven out of Europe, was based on the notion that it was contagious, and no measures not based on that principle have ever had the slightest effect in checking its ravages. The alarming spread of this loathsome pest in recent years is, in my opinion, due to the fact that for some time the opposite doctrine gained the ascendancy and held captive the minds of men. For this pernicious error and for all the disastrous consequences that have flowed and continue to flow from it the Royal College of Physicians of London is chiefly responsible."

A Terrible Death.

Schome *Gazette:* A lad named Calhoun, son of a live-stock dealer, aged about 13 years, met with a horrible death Thursday at Slaughter. While riding a vicious horse the animal became unmanageable and dashed down the road with his young and unterrified rider. Suddenly the spectators saw the lad thrown from the saddle, and started forward with the hope that he might be found with no further injuries than a broken arm or leg. A moment more showed that a worse fate was in store for young Calhoun. His foot had caught in the stirrup, and the hearts of the onlookers almost ceased to beat as they saw the mad beast rush on, each leap being followed by the dashing of the boy's head and body against the road until his head was crushed and his body horribly bruised. Death must have resulted from the shock of the first fall. The horse was stopped in a few minutes, and the lifeless and mangled body of the boy was carried to his home.

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A tourist in the Channel Islands claims to have discovered in St. Samson parish church, Guernsey, the world's champion epitaph. A marble tablet over the reading desk records the virtues of Lieut. Thomas Falls, aged 18, of the Twelfth Infantry Regiment, who was killed in battle on April 6, 1799. The inscription proceeds:—"He was struck by a solid cannon ball weighing 26 pounds, which lodged between the two bones of one of his legs. The wound inflamed considerable, but, although it was examined by the regimental surgeon, the presence of the cannon ball was not noticed until after death, which took place six hours afterwards, when it was extracted to the surprise of the whole army."

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An Opium Seizure.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.

dec11 Solicitor for the Applicants.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
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J. S. HELMCKEN,
THOS. FLEWIN.
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.

Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

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DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,

Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 51 VIC., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Ong Schung, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 1st day of October, A.D. 1889.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Solicitors for the Trustees,
Moritz Strouss and Dong Tai.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 12th Dec., the Second Degree is conferred.

W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to the request of a number of citizens as expressed in a numerously signed petition to the City Council on the 11th inst., a public meeting will be held at City Hall on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock to consider the proposed removal of the tax upon the Chinese.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, Dec., 12th 1889.

MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 8 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 10:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 22 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14:30 o'clock. Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

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NORTH PACIFIC

BETWEEN

TACOMA and VICTORIA

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The new Preston truck will be exhibited next week.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Work on the district telegraph service is to be gone on with at once.

—Holiday decorations in the shops of evergreens are already appearing.

—The full court considered some appeal cases and adjourned to Monday.

—A large safe and show case came downtor Davidson Bros. by last night's boat.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—A dance will be given at Cedar Hill to-night and a bus will leave for there at 8 o'clock.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—The Moral Reform Association will hold a meeting at Temperance Hall to-morrow night.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—A small boat has been placed on the lake in the park.

—Among the freight by the Louise last night, was 301 sacks A 1 seed oats for R. Baker & Sons.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Five novices and a sister of St. Anne have left the convent in Lachine, Que., and will come to Victoria.

—The retiring firemen of the Vancouver department are to be banquetted by the ladies of the "coffee brigade."

—The board of aldermen will meet to-morrow night to discuss the matter of bonuses to several important industries.

—Several parties from the mainland are in the city organizing the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co.

—The Beaucwits-Warren case is being advanced a stage. The Chief Justice is now engaged in examining into the accounts.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—Another case of glanders was discovered yesterday. The horse is owned by Pow Sing who keeps a vegetable garden on Mr. Neill's place at Fowl Bay.

—The address of Rev. J. P. Bowell on "Life in Labrador," delivered at the Pandora street Methodist church school room, was well received and listened to with pleasure by a large audience.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, read rockers, upholstery goods and housefurnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469.

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling? Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market.

—Mr. C. W. Jeffrey, V. S., returned to Tacoma this morning. While in the city he examined 1,100 head of horses and found seven cases of glanders. If he had the power to go outside the city limits he would probably have found more. The stabling of horses in the city he says is good in most cases in regard being paid to sanitary arrangements.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

G. M. Sproat of Kootenay is in the city.

G. Roeder, jun., Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Marcus Allain of Port Moody is visiting the city.

Mr. Wm. Manson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

Rev. F. McF. McLeod returned from Kamloops last night.

Rev. Father Bouchard is seriously ill at San Francisco.

Rev. M. Brown of Fort Essington is a guest at the Clarendon.

S. L. Cawston, the well-known cattle rancher of Osoyoos, arrived by the Islander last evening.

H. B. W. Aikman will arrive in the city to reside permanently about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferris, of New Westminster, were arrivals from the mainland last night.

Mrs. H. B. W. Aikman will leave New Westminster for this city to-morrow to reside for the future.

J. H. Laidlaw arrived from the Royal City last night and will probably stay over till Sunday.

Ostwina Newcombe, the maker of the celebrated Newcombe pianofortes, Toronto, is at the Driard.

Lieut Herbert C. Carey, R. E., of Halifax, arrived home on Wednesday evening on four months' leave.

Senator Eugene Canfield of Whatcom made one of his few and far between visits to the city from Vancouver last evening.

Peter Birrell, the well known Fraser River salmon man, having got things wound up at the cannery, came down last evening to take a holiday in Victoria.

Naval.

The Wild Swan, sloop, and the Heroine, cruiser, are to be repaired and fitted out at Devonport for a term of foreign service.

The Admiralty have cancelled the order for the selection of supernumeraries for despatch next month to the Pacific in the storeship Humber. The Humber is at present on the Mediterranean station, and will not be home in time to leave by the date originally fixed. She is not expected to sail for the Pacific station until next February.

Life of a Shooting Star.

A small body, perhaps as large as a paving stone or larger, more often perhaps not as large as a marble, is moving round the sun. Just as a mighty planet revolves in an ellipse, so this small object will move round and round in an ellipse, with the sun in the focus. There are at the present moment inconceivable myriads of such meteors moving in this manner. They are too small and too distant for our telescopes, and we can never see them except under extraordinary circumstances. At the time we see the meteor it is usually moving with enormous velocity, so that it often traverses a distance of more than twenty miles a second of time. Such a velocity is almost impossible near the earth's surface; the resistance of the air would prevent it. Aloft, in the emptiness of space, there is no air to resist the meteor. It may have been moving round and round the sun for thousands, perhaps for millions of years, without let or hindrance; but the supreme moment arrives, and the meteor perishes in a streak of splendor. In the course of its wanderings the body comes near the earth, and within a few hundred miles of its surface, of course, begins to encounter the upper surface of the atmosphere with which the earth is enclosed. To a body moving with the appalling velocity of a meteor a plunge into the atmosphere is usually fatal. Even though the upper layers of air are excessively attenuated, yet they suddenly check the velocity, almost as a rifle bullet would be checked when fired into water. As the meteor rushes through the atmosphere the friction of the air warms its surface; gradually it becomes red hot, then white hot and is finally driven off into vapor with a brilliant light, while we on earth, 100 or 200 miles below, exclaim:—"Oh look, there is a shooting star!"

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

Vancouver's Post Office.

The Vancouver papers are complaining of the inefficiency of the local post office there, and say that the present arrangements would disgrace a backwoods way station, and would not be allowed for one moment in Victoria.

Another Friend.

Mr. Thos. Geiger has kindly donated to the park one dozen very fine Laburnam trees, which have been carefully cultivated in his own garden. Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, expresses thanks for the gift.

The Weekly Issue.

The WEEKLY TIMES was issued last evening. Copies for mailing can be obtained at the bookstores or office of publication. The issue continues to grow in favor and every week finds it with an increased number of purchasers or subscribers.

Captive Whale.

A large whale, about fifty feet long, came into Salmon bay Tuesday evening. The men working in the mills there saw the ocean monster, and determined to prevent his return to deep water. This was successfully done by driving several stakes across the inlet. The whale was a prisoner all day, and was the wonder of a great many who went out for the purpose of seeing the big fish.

The Saanich Ball.

The annual ball of the Saanich Agricultural Association held at their hall, South Saanich last night, was a very successful affair, a large number of ladies and gentlemen having assembled to enjoy the festivities. Haynes' band furnished delightful music and a sumptuous and tasty supper was provided by the ladies of the society. Dancing was kept up till an early hour, and all left well pleased.

Victoria's Musical Trio.

Victoria's—it might be said British Columbia's—strong musical trio, in the persons of Messrs. Sharp, Loseby and Brown, left for Seattle this morning to take part in a concert there this evening. That they will sustain their reputation there is no doubt. Each is perfect in his line, Mr. Sharp as a pianist and organist is hard to excel, Mr. Loseby as a bandmaster and soloist is unequalled in these parts; Mr. Brown is the baritone and Scotch vocalist of the coast par excellence.

Moral Reform.

A society bearing this ominous name has, it appears, just been put on foot, and, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column, holds its inaugural campaign meeting to-morrow night in Temperance Hall. The novelty of the thing, if no other reason prompts, will likely and very properly, draw a crowd. The fact that Rev. J. E. Starr is to address the meeting will prove a strong attraction. Much good may be done by Moral Reformers, especially among the youth of the city.

Naval Contracts.

Messrs. Smith & McIntosh, contractors and builders of this city, have been awarded a contract for erecting a magazine on Magazine island, Esquimalt harbor. The building is to be one story, 25 x30. The contract price is $3000.

A large contract for extensive improvements in the naval yard has been tendered on by a number of contractors who are patiently awaiting the award. The tenders were forwarded to the Admiralty in England for approval and this is the cause of the delay.

What the Exchanges Say.

The *Columbian* takes pleasure in noting that Victoria is determined not to sacrifice herself for the benefit of Vancouver.

The *World* is not sure that the rice mill will go to to keep it company at the railway town. It says, "Vancouver ought to be up and doing to secure the mills. This is the natural place for them. Immediate action should be taken."

The Port Townsend *Leader*, referring to the contract obtained by the Albion Iron Works for repairing the Amphion says, "The fact that this work is to be done by a local company is very gratifying to the people of Victoria, and indeed it should be to all Puget Sound cities as well."

New Sound Steamer.

Captain D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., has received word that the fine steamship City of Kingston, commanded by Capt. Melville Stone, which is to be placed on the Sound by the company, had been reported south of Cape Hatteras, in fine condition and all well. The City of Kingston, left Kingston, New York on November the 23rd last, on her long voyage of 18,000 miles. Captain Jackson says that he expected the steamship would report at Rio Janeiro in a few days to coal up. She will then proceed through the Straits of Magellan to Valparaiso, where she will take in another supply of coal and then come on to Port Townsend. Capt. Jackson thinks the City of Kingston will be on the coast inside of three weeks.

It Struck Here.

The signal service officer at St. Paul, Minn., telegraphed to the west last evening that a cold wave 1000 miles wide was making its way for the Pacific coast. Judging from the frostiness of the atmosphere this morning, and the sensible drop of the thermometer, it would appear that the wave hit Victoria about four o'clock this morning. It was pretty well played out when it got here, though, and only sent the mercury down to 31 degrees above zero. Along through Manitoba, where the wave was in the heyday of its youth, the cold was so intense that the ordinary thermometer got discouraged in attempting to register it, the mercury retiring into the bulb of the instrument, where it will probably remain until spring.

The Beautiful Delaware.

The new steamer Delaware arrived this morning and tied up at Mathers & Milligan's wharf. Before coming into the wharf she executed several manoeuvres in mid-stream that gave those who were looking on, a good idea of her power. When backing she runs faster than several of the river craft can run forward. Her appearance viewed from the dock was very handsome and she seemed to go through the water at a high rate of speed with the greatest ease. She is painted white throughout and the upper works are fine lined with narrow bands of color. As soon as she got alongside the wharf a number of persons went aboard and examined her thoroughly. Her freight and lower deck is roomy and capable of holding a very large quantity of merchandise. With the deck cleared one could not help noticing the great breadth of beam of the steamer.—*Columbian.*

Charlotte Thompson.

"Jane Eyre" as played by Miss Thompson, is said by the New York *World* to be a characterization that has long been familiar to theatre-goers and it is evident that time does not diminish its popularity. The actress began an engagement in the title role of the well-known play, with which she has so long been identified, at the Brooklyn Theatre yesterday afternoon and had the close attention of an appreciative audience throughout. Miss Thompson has the faculty of touching the hearts of her auditors. With her it is inherited talent rather than an observance of artistic detail that makes her effective, and although there are mannerisms, her palpable sympathy with the character she assumes more than atones for defects in method. The support was the best that has been seen at this house in some time. Richard Valentine at De Lion made a fine, and E. H. Stephens was amusing as Joseph. The other members of the cast discharged the duties assigned them satisfactorily. The play will be given tonight at the Victoria.

GOOD REPORTS.

The Mines at the Hot Springs Camp Very Rich.

Mr. Jensen, who is a large owner in the Neosho mine at the Hot Springs, has received a letter from Mr. Robt. W. Yuill, who is building the wharf at Nelson City. It is stated in the letter that the men at work on the Neosho claim have made a big strike very recently, and are getting ore out which assays $22,000 to the ton. Plenty at $18,000 per ton is in sight, and on the sky line pure silver has been taken out.

Mr. Jensen naturally feels pleased over the result, and hopes in the spring that effective work will be done on the claim. Mr. Yuill also writes that the wharf would be complete on the 10th of December. Work on the hotel will probably be gone on with just as soon as the lumber can be got on the premises. With the paying mines in its vicinity and progressive citizens Nelson City will without doubt soon be at the fore.

THE MAUDE SEIZED.

Alleged Violation of Canadian Customs Rules by the Captain.

Since the wreck of the Idaho, the C. P. N. steamer Maude has been engaged in making trips to the stranded vessel, with a view to saving as much of the cargo and machinery as possible. She made several trips down to the wreck and a considerable quantity of material was hauled.

In order to help matters ahead, the customs authorities here did not hamper the boat with any unnecessary restrictions, as they wished to help the owners of the unfortunate vessel in every way possible. The wreckage was landed at Spratt's wharf, and the customs people informed that all goods, etc., had been transferred from the Maude to the wharf. The Maude left on Wednesday morning for Departure Bay for coal, returning yesterday.

From information received Customs Officer Hunter went on board on her return with coal, and a large quantity of goods were found on the steamer which had come from the wrecked Idaho. The higher authorities were informed, and the result was that the Maude was seized for violation of the laws of the Customs. The C. P. N. Company, however, desired to use the vessel, and by the consent of the customs authorities she was released, bonds for her having been put up. The owners of the vessel (the C. P. N. Co.) do not know anything about the alleged violation of the customs regulations.

The case will be further inquired into at an early date, when all the facts will be made public.

LOOK HERE! SOMETHING NEW!

Pennock & Clayton's Watch Club.

The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and Diamonds sold at one dollar ($1) per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty (60) members, each member paying one dollar ($1) per week, gets for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting his Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine (59) members for the next week, fifty-eight (58) for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

We wish to make known the fact that there is no lottery connected with the club plan, as each member receives the article designated. The general opinion of the public concerning the watch club system, is that it is similar to the instalment plan, where the purchaser is required to pay from twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) per cent. interest on the jeweler's capital invested. On the contrary, in the club system we receive cash for goods as they are delivered, therefore we can assure you a saving of fifteen (15) per cent. on every article sold in our clubs.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, representing a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to sell cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Watches or Diamonds ranging in price from forty to five hundred dollars sold on the same plan.

The inducement to join the club system is, we furnish the club members with a solid fourteen-karat case and full-jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

We furnish the club members the same watch for $60, assuring them a saving of $10. The awarding is conducted exclusively by club members.

Awarding every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

PENNOCK & CLAYTON, opposite Bank of British Columbia. d8-1w

HYMENEAL.

The Approaching Marriage of Col. Landes and Miss C. Storey.

The Hotel Rainier, Seattle, will be the scene of a fashionable wedding on Wednesday next, the principals being State Senator Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, Wash., and Miss Christina Storey, second daughter of Mr. Thos. Storey of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of Governor Ferry, Lieut.-Governor Laughton, Secretary of State, members of the State Senate, members of the House of Representatives and other high officials of the State of Washington. On account of Senator Landes being both a military and civil officer of high rank in the service of the State and United States, he has requested that the ceremony be performed on the soil of the commonwealth of Washington, to which request the bride elect has graciously consented.

Col. Landes is a resident of Port Townsend and one of its leading citizens, and is to the front at all times to forward its interests. A gentleman of wealth and keen perception of business, he is very popular. In years gone past when quite a young man he served the nation as a soldier in a Kentucky regiment and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. During the late election in the new State of Washington he was elected a State Senator.

The bride-elect is one of Victoria's most charming and accomplished daughters and in her circle is a favorite by her many virtues and accomplishments. In her new home in Port Townsend the fair bride will certainly adorn it as she has done the home of her parents and Col. Landes is to be congratulated on his choice.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Kiug Hung was charged with stealing several articles of wearing apparel from J. Johnson. His honor was of the opinion that the case was one for a civil court and dismissed the charge.

John Weiler, on remand from the 6th inst., summoned on a charge of infraction of the Trades License By-Law, was ordered to pay $101 with $2 dollars cost.

Morris Moss on the same charge, the case was further remanded for one week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Under the spreading Christmas tree
The bargain giver stands,
And places bargains rapidly
In scores of eager hands.

P. S.—The bargain giver is Cameron, the clothier, 55 Johnson street.

Refuge Home.

The Refuge Home acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Mrs. John Trutch, clothing; Mrs. Dr. McGregor, cau plums; Mrs. M. Humber, buns; Mrs. W. Ralph, chicken; Mrs. E. Roberts, cake; Mrs. Luney, mustard and sardines; hall lamp from a friend; Gorge Road Church, one box of meat; Mrs. D. Spencer, one roll butter; Mrs. E. Hart, pears and sugar; Mrs. J. Moore, can plums; Mrs. Burkholder, meat and pie; Mrs. McMillan, meat; Mrs. Goodacre, lot of parlor ornaments; Mrs. John Trutch, $5.

Men's

Cork-soled, laced and elastic side boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium.

$1.60 Side Show.

Sugar, granulated, 11 lbs., white, 13 lbs., brown, 14 lbs.; orange, lemon and citron peels, 3 lbs.; raisins, 9 lbs., and currants, 10 lbs. for $1.00. 173 Government street, on the corner.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $13; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 45 Fort St.

Examined.

Capt. Hansen of the German schooner Adela, about which so much has been said lately in sealing circles, has been examined on oath before the customs officials, in reference to the Adela's movements. The result of the examination is said to have been satisfactory to the authorities.

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIMMER, 84 Govt. Street.

Wants to be Married and Can't.

A correspondent of the Nanaimo *Free Press* says: "One of Englishman's River's most flourishing young settlers, better known as Jack Knife Joe, is about to hoist his mainsail, and launch his frail craft out upon the sea of matrimony. The only thing that disturbs the peaceful mind of our young friend is how to get the knot tied. He cannot kneal the minister from Alberni, as I believe Alberni has no dispenser of the Gospel at the present time, and going to Nanaimo would incur too great an expense. Now, I think it would be nothing more than right for the Rev. Mr. Good to pay Englishman's River another visit as soon as convenient, and help our young friend out of his precarious position."

New Steamer for Sound Trade.

The steamer Sehome, brought round from Portland to the Sound the other day by the Union Pacific, which has assimilated the O. R. & N. Co., is said to be a very large staunch boat and one of the prettiest steamers in these parts. She is a side-wheeler, 200 feet in length, 32 feet beam and draws 6½ feet of water. Her prow is very sharp, and she seems to be built for speed as well as comfort. She was built by John F. Steffen, the well known boat builder of Portland, under the direct supervision of Capt. J. W. Troup, who also designed the vessel. The cost of the Sehome was $75,000, and she was built expressly for the traffic of Puget Sound. She has 28 state rooms and is licensed to carry 350 passengers. For the present she will go on the Tacoma-Seattle-Olympia route but may eventually replace the North Pacific in the Victoria-Sound trade.

The Obnoxious Order.

The Union Pacific have made arrangements for the steamer Rainbow to proceed to Port Townsend when Canadian freight, in bond, to the amount of 50 tons has accumulated, and bring it over. As it sometimes takes two weeks for that much freight to get together, it will be seen that a great inconvenience will be caused to merchants shipping that way.

The amount of eastern Canadian freight brought in on the Sound steamers, it was learned this morning, amounts to about 50 per cent. of their total freight to this port. From this it will be seen to what extent the trade of these boats will be interfered with if the order is maintained in force.

Just what the effect of the order will be, if it is kept in force, is hard to foretell. No doubt one effect will be to make the American roads give Victoria better rates than before and in that way more goods will be bought in American markets and less in Canadian.

Duty on Wedding Presents.

There is nothing that Uncle Sam is above collecting duty on. It is said that young ladies from British Columbia who have been induced—as to speak—to marry Puget Sound husbands, have had to pay a full *ad valorem* duty on their wedding presents on going over there to live. This is bad enough, but that is not all. Sometimes the presents are sent from the American side over here, where the wedding takes place, and then the minions of the Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of customs, hop on to them and collect the amount of our little tariff. When the wedding is over and the rejoicing Puget Sounder goes back to his own country with "the fairest among 20,000," (note—some say 25,000), the customs house officers at Port Townsend take him in hand and levy a rate on everything but the bride. Sometimes the plate has been originally imported into the United States, so that before it comes over and goes back and settles down to business, say in the dining room, it pays duty three times, all for the greater glory of the policy which protects home industries—with the accent on the "home."

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all, and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Courage, J H G Randolph, A McNeil, R H McGinnis, Rev. McLeod, C F Lowe, J M Sparrow, J A Lemahan, D Edwards, Capt Babbington, Murray Thain, J McVicar, W Grodwin, J. o Jaynes and wife, Gideon Robertson, Matt Gibson, Joseph Baird, J Van Volkenburgh, E B Hill, W T Wright, W L Cusack, Thomas Carter, H Bailey, Senator Canfield, Wm Prentice, G M Sproat, Peter Birrell, J Edgson, H Wilkinson, R H Arundel, E A Bickmore, M F Kolberg, O Newcombe, Ang Rev. John Thaxton, W D Ferris, Mrs W D Ferris, R L Causton, Jas Fapp, A Lucas.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs H A Bullock, Mrs. Rosdale, Mrs. Langbridge, J A Laidlaw, Capt Pevels, W Cassidy, Officer Irving, J Wilson, W Nanson, M O'Brien, S H Martin, W Cook, J Arthur, Dr McCormick, J Graham.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G C Pace and wife, W McCoslin and wife, Dr Ferguson and wife, J McMyn and wife, E Gold, F Lee, Geo Funk, H McGuire, W M English, Mrs and Miss English, Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Crowell, G W Stone, J Mosher, A F Deane, A Jackson, F Walker, S W Gray and wife, R Weston, Rev. R Butler, G W Lowis, J J Adams, R C Fawcett, P L McTague, H Johnson, JJ Bickel, R Ledgerwood, F E Forrest, H Jappen, C M Houston, F Anderson, L Wallbrook, H V Reminger, E Percy J W Allison, J H Walker, L Boller, W E Shuttle H Seymour, J Gray, C M St Clair, S Horton, F Brown G Renner, H Richard, J Larson, E Graves, A Strong, J Lee, M Ogna, W W Seymour, J Hickey, A J Horkham.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J H Todd & Son, B T Johnson; Jno Weiler, H Saunders, Langley & Co, J Piercy & Co, Kirschberg & Landeberg, Angus & Gordon, G T Corbold, Simon Leiser, Jens & Leiser, A B Erskine, C Strouss and Co, Jacob Behl, Albion Iron Works, shears & Pope, R P Rithet, W & J Wilson, Gillmore & McCandless, A R Gray & Co, Beattie & Lockhart, E F Prior, Davidson Bros, J H Robins, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—John Parker, W Innes, Ames Holden Co, R P Rithet & Co, J J Fisher, Brackman & Ker, B Carew, F Wilson, Captain G Rolfe, J Gonnell, H Baker & Son.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—E Porter & Sons, Simon Leiser.

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Marine.

The Dochra will probably sail early next week.

The Yosemite has finished her fall runs and will go on the retired list for a few weeks.

The Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, does not seem to materialize in very good shape.

The steamer Wellington, Captain Jordan, has made the run from San Francisco to Departure Bay in three days, the best on record.

Another tug is to be added to the Puget Sound fleet, the Colossus of Prince is coming north to compete for part of the trade there.

Capt. Roberts of the steamer Olympian, has been presented with a handsome gold watch as a recognition of his efforts in helping the Umatilla off the shore near Tacoma some weeks ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEACHER WANTED—For Quamichan Public School. Salary $50.00 per month. Apply W. P. Jaynes, Secretary Board School Trustees, Quamichan, P. O. dec7-dw-1t

WANTED—A partner for the wholesale wine and liquor trade. Capital required from 10 to 15 thousand dollars. Apply stating experience to N. W. TIMES office. dec11-tf

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Will be
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When the
CEREMONY OF UNVEILING
Same will take place at
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A Grand Display
—OF—
Meerschaum, Briar and Amber Goods.
CHOICE IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS
Suitable Goods
—FOR—
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
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FORESTERS' ANNUAL BALL.

COURT VANCOUVER AND COURT NORTHern Light, A.O.F., will give their Annual Ball at the Assembly Hall, Fort Street, On WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1890.
A First-class Orchestra has been engaged. Grand March will take place at 8:30 sharp. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00. To be obtained from any member of the Order.
GEO. PHILLIPS, Sec. of Committee.
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—A. O. F.—
THE FORESTERS
Will have a
Santa Claus Party
—AND—
LANTERN EXHIBITION
in their Hall for the Children of the Members, at 7 p.m. on MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1889.
Tickets to be had from the Committee, on application:—A. Strachan, L. G. Burns, R. Gedding, H. Waller, E. J. Salmon, J. Barker, H. Smith, L. Wilson. Sec.-Treasurer. dec11-td

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FRIDAY NIGHT—Charlotte Thompson's own Comedy Adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's famous and universally admired romance of the same name, entitled
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In a prologue and Three Acts.
SATURDAY MATINEE—Mrs. Henry Wood's intensely absorbing romance, in its dramatic form,
"East Lynne" or the Elopement
SATURDAY NIGHT—Miss Thompson's new sensational society play in four acts, entitled
"HEARTS ASTRAY" OR, "PHYLLIS DENOMB."
Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's. dec10

I. O. O. F.
The Oddfellows' Annual
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be held in their Hall,
ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,
With Entertainment and Refreshments.
A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Steele	Dampier	Kingsland
Graham	Henderson	Babington
Hodson	Fawcett	Glover

A Drawing for the Ladies—the prize being a Silver Water Jug—will be held. dec6

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-:WESTSIDE:-
Holiday Goods.
A Grand Asssortment.
We respectfully invite an early inspection of our many and varied lines of useful articles and seasonable novelties specially imported for the Holiday Trade. These goods will, as usual, be offered by us at uniformly low prices.

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A big line of Ladies' Satchels and Companions, solid leather, and nicely fitted, in prices from ..... $1 00 to $9 25

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A Useful Xmas Present is an Umbrella. Our stock of Ladies' and Gent's Silk and Durable Umbrellas, in plain sticks, and on silver and agate mounts, is without exception the finest in the province. Prices ranging from ..... 1 00 to 20 00

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Another Specialty is a rare line of China Silk Handkerchiefs in plain white, hem stitched and embroidered Prains unequalled, from ..... 0 50 to 1 50
We would also call attention to our Cstock of Real Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, and Bavarian Point Sets. In value, beauty and pattern, our present delivery excels our previous exhibits.

Silk Hosiery, Underwear
We don't require to say anything about J. R. Morley's Silk Hosiery, their fame is world-wide. We would only remind you that our stock is complete in every detail, both in silk and spun silk. Ladies' silk vests in cream, flesh, pink, cardinal, blue, long and short sleeves prices from ..... 1 25 to 3 25

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Fur and Astrachan topped gloves in all sizes and shades of brown. A splendid combination in a Winter Glove, is a line with calf palms and fingers, with tweed back, lined throughout, both comfortable and neat, all sizes, per pair 1 50

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The Westside Glove in 4 and 6 buttons continues to give universal satisfaction. Plain and embroidered backs, choice skins and perfect fitting, per pair ..... 1 25 to 1 50
A full line of 4 and 6 buttoned famed Alexandre Gloves always in stock.
In Gant de Suede: 4 Button 1 00
6 Button 1 15
8 Button ..... 1 15 to 1 40

Russian Fish Nets.
In black and colors, 40 in this wide, per yard 1 00
Black Silk Netted Fringe, Sashes and Fronts.

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A splendid range French, English and German Combination Suits in all the very newest shades and most fashionable goods, per suit 10 00 to 16 00
All wool French Faule Cloth, 42 in. wide, per yard ..... 50c and 65c
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A new line of heavy Dress Tweeds, all wool, 36 in. wide, plain and stripes ..... 25c 30c and 35c
A fine line of heavy Beaver Cloth, in all the latest shades, 54 in. wide ..... 1 25 and 1 75
A choice line of fine English Twills and Serges ..... 40c 50c and 60c
All the newest evening shades in Nun's Cloth ..... 20c 25c 30c and 35c
A full line of Cashmere, all wool, and silk warp. Henriettas kept in stock ..... 50c 75c 1 00 and 1 25

Black Dress Goods.
All wool black Foule Serge, 36 in. wide ..... 20c 25c and 30c
A great variety of black Stripes and Checks, 42 in wide, at ..... 50c 60c and 75c
A very fine line of heavy all-wool Beaver Cloth, 56 in. wide, per yard ..... 1 25 and 1 75
A full line of black Cashmeres, all wool, and silk warp Henriettas kept in stock, per yard ..... 50c 65c and 75c

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Ladies' COLOURED SHORT JACKETS in all the newest shades and the most fashionable styles 3 50 to 21 00
BLACK SHORT JACKETS, Jersey Beaver, Astr and fancy figured Cloth, at ..... 3 50, 4 75, 6 50 and 8 00
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OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,
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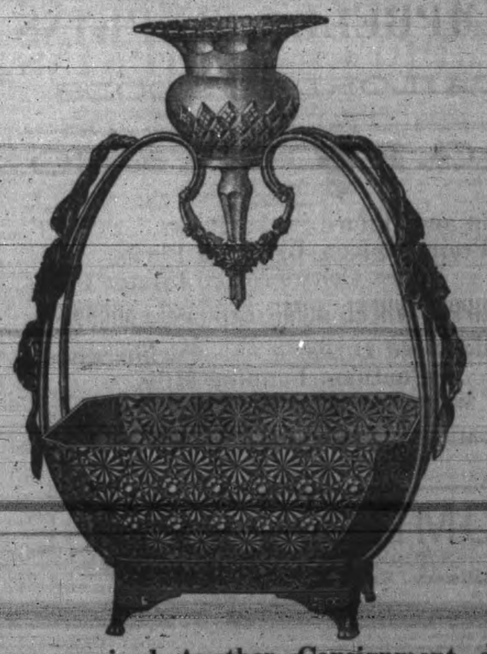

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